

Atty Dkt. No.: SNDR-001CIP(SP)
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REMARKS

FORMAL MATTERS:

Claims 27-29, 31-39, 41-43, 45-49, 52, 54-72 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Claims 48-49 and 54-57 stand withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1-26, 30, 40, 44, 50-51, and 53 are canceled without prejudice.

Claims 27, 38, 52 and 69 are amended. Support for these amendments is found throughout the specification, and in the claims as originally and previously presented.

No new matter is added.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant is grateful to Examiner Isabella for initiating a telephonic interview with the undersigned on July 19, 2007. During the interview, Examiner Isabella kindly suggested the independent claims be amended to recite "a preserved, isolated vessel isolated from a human umbilical cord or human placenta". The amendments presented here are intended to present this amendment, as well as to attend to amendments in dependent claims as necessitated by this amendment.

REQUEST FOR REJOINDER

Applicant notes that claims 48-49 and 54-57, which are currently withdrawn, were amended in the Amendment filed June 29, 2007 so as to depend or ultimately depend from a claim currently under consideration, and thus incorporate all limitations of such claims under examination. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder of claims 48-49 and 54-57.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided should he find that a further teleconference would expedite prosecution.

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Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number SNDR-001CIP(SP).

Respectfully submitted,
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